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THE NEW FIRM

—OF—

Reynolds & Coday

Will be open for business
Saturday

Come in and see our new
line of

Dry Goods
Hats and Shoes
Clothing

Our Prices Are Right

Call before you buy else-
where

First door east of Nugget
Theatre

Mansfield, Missouri

W. T. NORCROSS

Dealer in General Merchandise and Optical Goods
Come and see our new store with so many good

BARGAINS

Just a few steps west of Steve Yates' store, good side
walk all the way. Our new Shoe stock expected daily

Eli J. and H. D. Norcross of
Greenfield, Ind., D. D. Norcross
of Macomb, and W. T. Norcross
of Mansfield visited the old home
place near Norwood Friday and
also decorated graves in the cem-
eteries near the Tharp school
house and at Macomb.

Congratulations to the Mirror
and churches of Mansfield for
sending telegrams to Congress
asking retention of dry law.—
Mrs. Smotherman, W. C. T. U. and
S. S. Temperance Superintend-
ent for Wright County, Moun-
tain Grove, Mo., June 2, 1919.

Go to Jim's Cafe
For Meals for 35c

Short Orders Beds 35c
Ice Cream & Cold Drinks
J. H. Atkisson, Proprietor

NUGGET THEATRE

SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7

Special Feature, "New Love for Old," Ella Hall,
Star Also Nestor Comedies 11c and 17c

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 11

Herbert Rawlinson, in the Great American Play,
"BRACE UP" Nestor Comedies 11c & 17c

JUNE 27, "ROMANCE OF TARZAN"

"Perils of Thunder Mountain," June 28

Commercial Club Meeting

Mansfield believes in doing
things. Attend the meeting Fri-
day, June 6, at the Commercial
Club rooms and help in the
club's reorganization.

What About the Fall Show?

That Mansfield's eighth annual
agricultural and stock show will
be held this fall is now practi-
cally assured, and the dates will
probably be Sept. 24 to 27. At
a meeting tomorrow night the
Commercial Club rooms the mat-
ter will be taken up, as will also
the matter of the reorganization
of the Commercial Club.

A Business Change

A. E. Brown has sold an inter-
est in the Cash Mercantile Co.
store to L. B. Johnson. The new
member of the firm is well
known to Mirror readers, having
been employed for 12½ years in
the G. W. Freeman & Son general
store. For the past few months
he has been employed at Sikes-
ton, from which place he and his
family have moved back to Mans-
field. Mr. Johnson's experience
and close application to business
have given him a valuable knowl-
edge of the mercantile business
and he brings to the store the
result of many years of business
training. He will be glad to see
his old friends and to make new
ones.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for
cash on subscription since our last re-
port:

D. R. Snyder, Macomb.
M. E. Freeman, Ferlane, Kas.
N. J. Wheelchel, Hartville.
Frank Gaskill, Mansfield.
R. A. Alcorn Hardware Co.,
Mansfield.
Col. Roy Dennis, Mansfield.
F. E. Hill, Macomb.
Mrs. Sarah Smotherman, Mt.
Grove.

National Live Stock Commis-
sion Co., National Stock Yards,
Ill.

At the Nugget

See the Romance of Tarzan,
the second Tarzan picture, at the
Nugget Theatre Friday, June 27,
afternoon and night—adv.

To the Public

No Hunting allowed on my
farm—R. D. Pindley.—adv.

Your name added 5 weeks for
25c.

A. M. Haswell has a very per-
tinent article in the Mirror this
week on the raising of strawber-
ries. Back in the '70's, he put
out 1½ acres of strawberries in
Greene county—the first com-
mercial venture of that kind in
that county. Mr. Haswell also
has a high opinion of the Ozarks
as a sheep country, and says
there should be a great many
more sheep here—wool is a pro-
fitable crop here.

The annual all-day singing of
the Wright county association of
which G. E. Cooley of Norwood is
president, will be held at the
Mansfield Baptist church Sat-
urday night and Sunday, July 5
and 6. The basket dinner will
probably be held in the park. All
churches are invited to join in
the singing, and everybody is
given a cordial invitation to at-
tend.

Bon Marche Millinery Shop is
showing the season's smartest
styles in hats made of Georgette,
Maline and Black Pyroxlyn
Braid. Natural and glycerined
ostrich bands for trimming—also
a line of sport bands for sailors
and sport hats. Ribbons in all
colors and widths, flowers, orna-
ments and novelties.—adv.

Lewis B. Tate of Hartville, de-
puty assessor, was here yester-
day taking merchants' assess-
ments. He had also been to Mt.
Grove and Norwood.

A Few Lines From a For- mer Missourian

To my old friends and rela-
tives, one and all:

I am home again from Green-
field, Ind., and I am glad to meet
you all again, as there are many
things of interest I could write
about the beautiful state of Indi-
ana and other eastern points I
have visited since I left the good
old Ozarks of Missouri, but since
my brother, H. M. Norcross, vis-
ited me last September, and
wrote a letter of his visit there,
in the Mansfield Mirror, I will
not say much more about India-
na, only that the crops are look-
ing fine and that they are having
plenty of rain; the flowers are in
full bloom, and the sweet songs
of the birds make you feel happy.

Also, there is plenty of work of
all kinds, with good pay, and it
was hard for me to get away, as I
have done many kinds and lines
of work, both inside and out, and
by taking an interest in doing
my work well I always pleased
and had a job, and by never
slighting my work in any way I
held the confidence of the people
as being a trustworthy charac-
ter. Now, this is what it takes,
when you go among strangers
and try to build up from the
stump, as I have done. I have
worked in all kinds of weather,
both early and late, when in very
poor health, and at first the way
of life seemed hard, as I was fi-
nancially broke, heart broken,
and in poor health, but I just
kept on working every day, as it
is good both for the health and
trouble, and will drive away the
blues. In this way, I saved a
nice little bank account and have
plenty to pay up in full all my
long-past-due debts that both my
wives helped make and live up
and then left me to bear all the
burdens. As both my marriages
proved disagreeable and a finan-
cial loss to me, I hope all my old
friends will now understand the
cause of my financial loss and
troubles and why I have been de-
layed so long in paying up my
honest debts, as it takes money
to pay debts, no matter how hon-
est you are, and I am truly
thankful the Lord has blessed
me with life and health to work
with honest toil and make money
to adjust past troubles and have
a few hundred dollars left to
start anew in life. I will let my
past experience guide my future
way, and I know I will make it
all O. K., for if there is no sweat
there will be no sweet. We had
better wear out working than to
rust out in idleness, and you had
better work for small wages than
to play, as I worked for from 75c
to \$1 per day the first year, for
my health would not permit my
earning more than boy's wages,
but my health and wealth both
improved, and the long, lonely,
days went by more pleasantly as
my bank account increased, as
your money is your best friend
among strangers. It is not so
much what you make, but what
you save, that counts in life, as

This world we are living in
is mighty hard to beat,
We get a thorn with every rose,
But aren't the roses sweet?
So let us give roses while we live
For the time is fast a flying,
And the flowers that bloom today
Tomorrow will be a-dying.
I trust those who have wrong-
ed me can now see their mis-
takes and will wish to make them
right before it is too late. Suc-
cess comes to those who try their
best to be honest with their God
and with their fellowmen, yet it
seemed sometimes that all my
combined efforts were in vain.
But where there is a will the
way will come, and I trust this
letter will be a help and a guide
to others, and I will say that I
am glad to visit my old home
town friends and neighbors, and
I hope to renew warm friend-
ship with those I have owed and
paid, for no matter what a man's
past may have been every man
has a bright, clean future if he
will make it so. Then let us help

one another, as that is what
makes us all good neighbors,
and a good country. Let the rich
and poor mix up their friendship
together, and not try to crush
the weak because we are strong.
For the strong can fall on a level
with the weak. It is the man
who falls in a financial way in life
and gets up again in a honest
way who should have honor for
his combined efforts and suc-
cess, and not he who heirs his
fortune by a will etc. So let us
be careful not to boast of our
wealth, unless we come by it
honestly, as we will all be on an
equal when we die. The beauti-
ful Ozarks is a good place to live
and die; lots of good, common,
friendly people, and land cheap.

I have been in Indiana over
three years, but I like being at
home again, and will close my
letter with a few verses, as time
and space will not permit me to
write more, but I trust this let-
ter will be read with interest by
some, at least, and the poetry al-
so, with profit to them.

Of course, it is pretty hard to
live up to our duties, when there
are so many ways that seem
more easy to live, and one who
borrows trouble thereby places a
mortgage on his peace of mind.
Don't get discouraged, it will be
no help to you. The best philos-
ophy is a contented mind. The
best education is self-knowledge.
The best medicine is cheerfulness
and temperance. The best
war is to war against your faults.
The best mathematics is that
which multiplies the most joys
and divides the most sorrows.
The best law is the golden rule.

Then let us
Strive with an earnest purpose
In every task to excel;
That which is worth the doing
Is worth doing well.
Where there's the will for winning
Surely the way will come;
That which is worth beginning
Is well worth being done.
Think that however humble
Tasks which around you lie,
Half-hearted work will ever
Yield but poor reply.
What's the use of worrying?
Worrying doesn't pay.
What's the use of hurrying?
That's the slowest way.
Half the whims that worry you
Do not ever come true,
Then why let them worry you
As they daily do?
Jolly the one who is down today,
Give them a smile for their sor-
rows;

As the world sometimes has an
unkind way,
And you may be down tomorrow,
Smiles cost less than electric
lights
And make the home brighter.
He who smiles and laughs away
The little trials of life today,
Will live to smile and laugh away
A greater trial another day.
Live for those who love you,
And for those whose heart is
true;
For the Heavens that smile above
you
And the good you may do.
Loving Kindness—
Ye know, dear friend, the Bible
says
That you must always do
To other people as you wish
To have them do to you.
Wait not till tomorrow's sun
Beams upon your way
To do a good and cheerful deed
That you can do today.
A kindness brings us sunshine,
It brightens up our way;
It helps us bear the hardest pain
And drives dull care away.
A kindness, how it cheers us;
It makes the weak feel strong;
It brightens up the lonely heart,
And makes the day less long.
It's like the bird's sweet music,
And fills the soul with joy;
And makes this life worth living,
It's gold without alloy.
Then let us all deal kindly
With one another here,
Until we reach the world of love
Where kindness rules the sphere.
Pleasant words like dew when
fallen

Help to cheer the drooping heart,
All may do some deed to gladden
Give the weak some help to start
Pleasant are the deeds of kind-
ness

If it's but a flower we give,
We may win a foe from darkness
Then in peace forever live.
All things work together for
good.—Rom. 8:28.

Light after darkness,
Gain after loss,
Strength after weakness,
Crown after Cross,
Sweet after bitter,
Hope after fears,
Home after wandering,
Praise after tears.—Havergal
adv H. D. NORCROSS.

Mansfield's Newest Store

Mansfield has a new mercan-
tile establishment this week,
Miss Maude Reynolds and O. S.
Coday, under the firm name of
Reynolds and Coday, having en-
gaged in business in the Ward B.
Hitecock building, with a stock
of dry goods, clothing, hats and
shoes. They are both experi-
enced in business and have a fine
stock of goods. The new store
will open for business Saturday.

At the meeting of the school
board, Mrs. Inez J. Haworth was
offered the principalship; Miss
Lula Carter, 7th and 8th grades;
Miss Susan Box, 5th and 6th
grades; Miss Frona Rippee, 3d
and 4th grades; Miss Etta Can-
trell, 1st and 2d grades.

To Celebrate the Fourth

Mansfield will celebrate the
4th of July this year in fitting
style. The band boys will prob-
ably have the matter in charge,
as usual, and at their meeting to-
night will decide on the matter.
A number of our citizens are
enthusiastic about obtaining an
airplane for the 4th and money
has been liberally donated for
that purpose.

You can rest assured that
Mansfield will celebrate the 4th
with a grand celebration.
Watch the Mirror for further
particulars.

Committee Reports

The committee in charge of the
home-coming celebration held
here May 22 met at the Commer-
cial Club rooms Tuesday night
and made a report. A balance
of \$51.51 is on hands and it was
voted to turn this over to a com-
mittee for another home coming
in honor of the boys, as others
have returned and more are ex-
pected home soon. Let's show
all the boys a big time.

Announcement

L. B. Johnson has acquired an
interest in the Cash Mercantile
Co. store and will be associated
with A. E. Brown in the business.
The members of the firm solicit
your patronage and promise
courteous treatment; a square
deal to everybody. Come in and
see us.—Cash Mercantile Co.—ad

Home Dressmaker's Aids

Hemstitching, Picotting, But-
tons made from your own mate-
rial.

Plating of all kinds, Accord-
ian, Box and Knife.
Braiding, Beading, Embroid-
ering; in fact, all kinds of novelty
aids to the ladies who sew.

If you are a Dressmaker reg-
ister with us and Claim a Dis-
count.

We give special attention to
Mail Orders, endeavoring to get
each order out the same day it
reaches us, except plating.
Don't forget our address.

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300½ Holland Bldg.
Springfield, Mo.

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J. H. Stephens
Proprietor

Meals 35c

Short Orders at All Hours

Cigars and Tobacco
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The Bugs!

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At Before-the-War Prices
FUSON DRUG CO.